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Comments submitted by the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division to individual grant applicants should in no way be construed as a guarantee of successful results for the applicant within the competitive grants process or a commitment of funding. Additionally, the lack of comments by the OHMVR Division to any specific applicant does not ensure successful results for the applicant within the competitive grant process or a commitment of funding.

All final applications will be reviewed by the OHMVR Division. The OHMVR Division may, at its sole discretion, decrease the requested amount and eliminate activities pursuant with regulation Section 4970.07.2 (f)(1-5) and for law enforcement projects, regulation Section 4970.15.3(b)(1-5).

Failure by Applicant to respond to any OHMVR Division comment of their preliminary application shall be cause for eliminating that item from the Applicant's application.

If multiple proposed projects are requesting funding for the same deliverable, and multiple projects are successful, only one project will receive funding for the deliverable.

For proposed projects requesting grant funding for snow and/or winter activities. Applicants must ensure the activities and/or equipment requested are not and/or cannot be funded by the OHMVR Division Winter Program (commonly referred to as the Snow Grooming Program).

For proposed projects requesting grant funding for the maintenance of roads and/or trails, note that only roads and/or trails that allow "green sticker" off-highway vehicles are allowed to receive grant funding. Additionally, Applicants may not charge a use fee for vehicles and/or Equipment purchased with OHV Trust Funds, except for fuel and minor maintenance cost.

Applicants are reminded that no grant funds and/or match can be expended or project activities conducted in any land owned or managed by the California Department of Parks and Recreation.

Law Enforcement -	G16-03-33-L01

Needs Assessment

No Comment.

Law Enforcement Certification

No Comment.

Project Cost Estimate

Materials & Supplies – "1.-2. GPS Units". Applicant must clarify how the GPS

- Units relate to OHV specifically, and are not a general patrol expense required for everyday operation. Data plan is only eligible as an Indirect Cost and must be moved to the Indirect Costs Category.
- Materials & Supplies "8. Safety Equipment". Applicant must clarify how the duty vests relate to OHV specifically, and are not a general patrol expense required for everyday operation.
- Equipment Use "2. Operations and Maintenance". Applicant must identify type of vehicle(s) being supported by this expense.
- Equipment Purchases "1. Jeep Rubicon". Applicant must separate out the
 cost of equipment and related accessories (i.e. lights, siren, radio, etc.). If unit
 cost of accessory is under a \$1,000.00, item must be moved to the Equipment
 Use Category. Applicant must clarify how the Jeep Rubicons relate to OHV
 specifically, and identify the percentage of time the Jeeps will be used for OHV
 patrol.
- Others "1. Training". Applicant must clarify if training is directly related to OHV enforcement, or is an indirect cost (perishable skills and all other training not specific to OHV enforcement is indirect).